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REF: USDOC 19138 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING MEETING DECEMBER 22 WITH HYDROMET OFFICIALS, COMMERCIAL OFFICER REVIEWED STATUS OF PLANNING FOR FEBRUARY 2-6 AIR POLLUTION EXHIBIT/SEMINAR. PAPER TITLES AS WELL AS ALL ABSTRACTS EXCEPT ONE FROM MONITOR LABS WERE PRESENTED TO HYDROMET.

2. HYDROMET OFFICIALS MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON FULL LIST OF DISPLAY ITEMS WHICH HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO THEM ON DECEMBER 1:

A) THEY ARE DISAPPOINTED THAT NO FIRM WILL BRING AN ENTIRE LINE OF ANALYTICAL EQUIPMENT;

B) THEY REITERATED INTEREST IN HAVING FIRMS BRING COMPLETE SET OF ACCESSORIES FOR ALL EQUIPMENT;

C) THEY ARE INTERESTED IN VARIOUS KINDS OF "SAMPLERS", INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING (BOTH PORTABLE AND STATIONARY): "BUBBLING SYSTEMS" FOR GASES; HIGH VOLUME SAMPLERS FOR DUST COLLECTION; CRITICAL ORIFICE PUMPS; AND RAIN GUAGES;

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D) ITEMS TO BE DISPLAYED BY SIPIN NOT OF PARTICULAR

INTEREST TO HYDROMET;

E) WITH REGARD TO MELOY LABS' "CHMI PURE AIR SOURCE,"
HYDROMET WOULD LIKE TO ENSURE THAT THERE WILL BE TWO ADDITIONAL
PUMPS BROUGHT TO MOSCOW;

F) FURTHER DETAILS ON MONITOR LABS' "DOUBLE BAY EQUIP-
MENT RACK" ARE NEEDED; AND

G) CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED ON WHAT KIND OF "SELF
CONTAINED AIR MONITORING STATION" WILL BE DISPLAYED BY BECKMAN.

3. IN LIGHT OF STRONG HYDROMET INTEREST IN A "COMPLETE LINE"
FROM SINGLE FIRM, SUGGEST USDOC CONVEY THIS INTEREST TO ALL
FIRMS AND PROPOSE THAT THEY BRING TECHNICAL DATA AND PRO FORMAS
COVERING ALL SUCH EQUIPMENT.

4. COMMERCIAL OFFICER RAISED QUESTION OF ETHYLENE GAS (USDOC
18961) WITH HYDROMET OFFICIALS. THEY SUGGEST MELOY AND BECKMAN
BRING THEIR OWN CYLINDERS OF GAS, WHICH, THEY ASSURE US, WILL
NOT PRESENT CUSTOMS PROBLEM. WHILE HYDROMET ALSO SAW NO
PROBLEM FROM SAFETY STANDPOINT, COMMERCIAL OFFICE NOT IN
POSITION TO JUDGE THIS QUESTION AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC
CHECKING WITH EPA ON ADVISABILITY OF USING ETHYLENE IN OUR
RELATIVELY SMALL ENCLOSED PREMISES. HYDROMET ALSO SUGGESTED
THAT THOSE FIRMS BRINGING EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL REQUIRE CYLINDER
GASES (I.E., MELOY - METHANE, BECKMAN - HIGH PURITY OXYGEN)
SHOULD SHIP LIMITED QUANTITIES, INCLUDING PRICES ON PRO FORMAS,
SINCE GAS SPECIFICATIONS MAY VARY.

5. COMMERCIAL OFFICE ASSUMES THAT ALL EXHIBIT PARTICIPANTS
HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO APPLY SOONEST FOR BUSINESS VISAS, SINCE
EVEN EARLY FEBRUARY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY WITHNESS HOTEL SPACE
SHORTAGE IN MOSCOW AS PARTY CONGRESS APPROACHES.

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC REMINDING THOSE PARTICIPANTS
BRINGING WIVES THAT EXHIBITORS ARE EXPECTED TO BE AVAILABLE
FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIETS THROUGHOUT WEEK -- NOT JUST ON
DAY OF THEIR LECTURE -- AND THAT THIS USUALLY PRECLUDES TAKING
TOURS, ETC.

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7. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF GEORGE MORGAN OF EPA WILL
DELIVER A PAPER. WE HAVE ALLOTTED ONE HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES
ON TUESDAY MORNING (1000-1115 FOR "INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTA-
TIONS BY EPA AND HYDROMET"). (PROGRAM AND INVITATIONS ALREADY
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